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In re Application of:

Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Serial No. 09/911,356

Filing Date: July 23, 2001

For DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF
AN EYE

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Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen

Group Art Unit No. 3731

AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please enter the
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Serial No. 106911,356	Filing Date July 23, 2001	Examiner V. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2873
Inventor(s) Ioannis Pallikaris et al.			
Title of Invention DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (10pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 42 =			x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
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- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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